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Please do not stop XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. I used the weather channel frequently while traveling late Thursday night to Chicago for the Memorial Day weekend from Northwest Arkansas. I have never been able to reach those stations that are posted on the highway for road and traffic conditions. But I did receive valuable info for Chicago and St. Louis on XM Radio. I was especially concerned for my wife because she was flying inbound from Atlanta and we knew there were severe storms affecting O'Hare airport. We found out from XM Radio that these conditions were for departing flights only and not inbound flights. This relieved my concern for her while I was travelling in my vehicle. I only would have discovered this information through XM Radio. Another example: the following morning we were informed of the traffic conditions travelling into downtown Chicago and was able to divert our current route and use an alternate thereby passing the downtown gridlock. I pay for this service and I should not be denied this service because NAB want to dictate what I am permitted to hear. Please, please reject the NAB's petition04-160 and support XM Radio's ability to provide me with current traffic and weather conditions while travelling on the highways of America. Thanks for listening.